

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

— against —

CHRISTIAN FIGALLO and KENYATTA  
TAISTE,

Defendants.

18 CR 684 (VM)

ORDER

**VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.**

The Government (see attached letter) requests that the status conference currently scheduled for the above-named defendants for September 6, 2019, be adjourned. The conference shall be rescheduled to October 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Counsel for both defendants consent to an exclusion of time from the Speedy Trial Act until October 25, 2019.

It is hereby ordered that the adjourned time shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations. This exclusion is designed to guarantee effectiveness of counsel and prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. The value of this exclusion outweighs the best interests of the defendant and the public to a speedy trial. This order of exclusion of time is made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h) (7) (B) (i) & (iv).

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: New York, New York  
4 September 2019

  
Paul A. Crotty  
U.S.D.J.  
Part I

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**VIA FAX**

Honorable Victor Marrero  
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Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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**Re: *United States v. Christian Figallo, et al., 18 Cr. 684 (VM)***

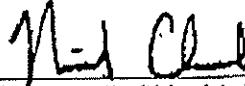
Dear Judge Marrero:

The Government writes, with the consent of both defense counsel, to request an adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 6, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. The defendants would like additional time to review the discovery and to continue discussions with the Government concerning possible dispositions. The parties request an adjournment of approximately 45 days.

The Government further requests that time be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between September 4, 2019 and the date of the next pretrial conference. The Government submits that the ends of justice served by the exclusion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, because it will permit defense counsel additional time to review discovery and for the parties to discuss a possible disposition.

Very truly yours,

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